

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

NDI 2007-2-EG - ORDER NO. 2007-678

OCTOBER 11, 2007

IN RE: Notice of Workshop – Electric and    ) ORDER LENDING  
Gas Conservation and Efficiency        ) COMMISSION SUPPORT  
  ) TO SURVEY

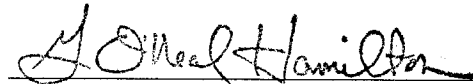
This non-docketed matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Len S. Anthony, Esquire, on behalf of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (“PEC”), to state the Commission’s support in a survey to be mailed out to certain residential customers. On August 16, 2007, the Commission held a Demand-Side Energy Efficiency Workshop. As a result of this workshop, PEC is taking the initiative to mail a survey to all of its residential customers with twenty-four months of billing history, seeking information about their energy usage characteristics. According to PEC, customers responding to this survey will be provided a “Custom Energy Report,” containing an analysis of their electricity usage and specific energy saving tips based on the age, condition, appliance saturation, etc. of their homes.

The Commission finds that energy efficiency is a worthwhile goal to pursue, not only in an age when more and more demand is placed on electric utilities but also during a time when increased usage places further demands on the environment and increases the need for new generation and the associated construction and operating costs. The Commission also finds it important to recognize that energy efficiency has national

security implications by reducing our nation's dependence on foreign sources of fuels. Energy efficiency begins with action taken by the individual customer, and we applaud Progress Energy's initiative to provide its customers with the knowledge they need to take affirmative action in becoming more efficient in their usage of electricity. The South Carolina Public Service Commission gladly lends both its name and its support specifically to this survey and more generally to the effort of minimizing cost increases to residents of the State by making South Carolina more energy efficient.

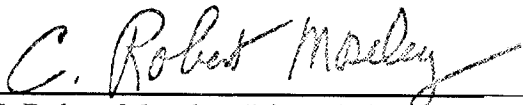
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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